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**Examiner: HANDAL, KAITY V**

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**In re PATENT APPLICATION of**

**Applicants : NATSUYAMA, Susumu et al.**

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**AMENDMENT**

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

**MAIL STOP Amendment  
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

**Sir:**

The Office Action dated July 12, 2006, has been carefully considered. In response thereto, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.